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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Shanon Irwin ext.29
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Lloyd Rochelle ext.21
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Jeff Stacks ext.22
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Mike Kelley ext. 2

Associate Minister:

Rodney Rochelle ext.25

Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

Worship & Bible Study: SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

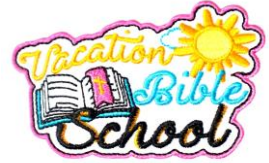
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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931-729-9846

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We are looking forward to our VBS this Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 at the church! The theme this year is **“Walk by Faith.”** We hope you will join us.

Sunday night's schedule:

6:00-6:20: VBS songs in the auditorium

6:20-7:00: Classes for all ages

7:00-8:00: Hot dogs & ice cream in the fellowship hall

Classes/Teachers:

Adults- Craig Shelton

Middle/High School- Matthew Dotson

4th & 5th grade- Jamie Jones

2nd & 3rd grade- Sheila Brady

K & 1st grade- Meredith Kelley, Carlin Cochran, Addie Dorton, and Olivia Craft

4 & 5 year old- Kathy Rose

2 & 3 year old- Kita Wright

Under 2- Sandra Harrington

Hot dogs and ice cream will be served after services. Don't miss it-invite a friend or two or three!!

****Next Sunday, August 1st we will have VBS at the Centerville City Pool from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please sign up if you plan to attend by July 25.** Pizza will be served at the pool. We will also be having our regular church service for those that do not wish to attend at the pool.**



The Golden Agers will be going to the Plantation Restaurant in Dickson on Thursday, July 29th. The bus will leave the building at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers.

Congratulations to Justin and Shelby Bates on the birth of a baby boy on July 18th!! Huddleston (Hudson) Wayne Bates weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Norman and Christina George; great grandparents are Jimmy and Dannie George.

MAGI boxes are available for pick up. Deadline to return the filled boxes along with \$7.00 cash (or check made to Fairfield Church of Christ) to cover shipping is August 29th.

Room 103 in the Educational Wing will now be open during services for use as a nursery for those who wish to use it.

The church has a large smoker/grill combination that is mounted on a small trailer. It is no longer practical for our use so the elders have decided to sell it by taking bids for it. **Fairfield Church of Christ member bids will have first consideration.** If you are interested, please submit your bid to Gary Wright in **writing with the date, your name and your bid amount by the close of evening worship on 8/1/2021.** The smoker/grill is parked at the side of the Fellowship Hall if you wish to look at it.

Quotes and Sayings

“The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.” — Anne Frank

“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.” — Albert Einstein

Members: Angie Stacks, Faye Rochelle, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, Deborah Perry, Carol Warren, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Raymond Stoltz, Dewayne Victory, Paul & Noble Victory, Elizabeth Tarkington, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Jackson Deas, Daniel Spears, Harley Parker, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Michael Noonan, Doris Elam, Jean Greer, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, Alice Cagle, Adam Lawson, Evan Boyd (home), Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Hester Moss, Harold Choate, Billie Church

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Barbara Beard, Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

“Why?” Questions

I am the Lord, and there is no other.
—Isaiah 45:5

I don’t know why a tornado demolishes one house and skips over the one next to it. I don’t know why cancer ravages the body of a devoted wife and mother and leaves a drunken deserter father untouched.

But I believe God is in ultimate control—that he isn’t sitting on pins and needles, peering over the edge of heaven wondering what on earth is going on—and what’s next.

Some happenings don’t square with our concept of a loving God—they seem cold, unfair, and heartless. So, we have a lot of “Why?” questions.

My go-to verse for answers I don’t have is Deuteronomy 29:29— “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us.” There are “Whys?” that I have to leave there.

--Joe Barnett



Center Fielders News

“Wrong Place, Wrong Time, Wrong Voice”

“Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

I think everyone is familiar with the story of Eve from Genesis 3 and how she ate of the forbidden fruit. But let's remember where Eve was tempted. She was in the very place that God told her to stay away from.

God said, “Of every tree in the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it, you will surely die” (Genesis 2:16-17). Yet when Genesis 3 begins, where do we find Eve? We find her at the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. So, the devil came along and said, in effect, “Did God really say what you thought He said?”

The Bible tells us that when Eve saw that the tree was good for food, and it was pleasant to the eyes, and was desirable to make one wise, she took the fruit and ate. She was at the wrong place at the wrong time listening to the wrong voice!!

Peter was in a similar situation. He was in the courtyard warming himself up by the fire after Jesus had been arrested. At that place Peter denied Jesus 3 times! Peter was at the wrong place at the wrong time with the wrong people and did the wrong thing!

We need to be very careful about where we go and whom we hang out with, because it does have an impact on us. No matter how long we have known the Lord, no matter how many Bible verses we have memorized, and no matter how many Christian songs we sing, we need to surround ourselves with other godly people!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



July 25 – VBS @ 6:00 pm

July 29-31 – Lifest Concert @ Hideaway Farm, Bon Aqua-
Need youth volunteers, more details to come

MEN TO SERVE JULY 25

SUNDAY MORNING:

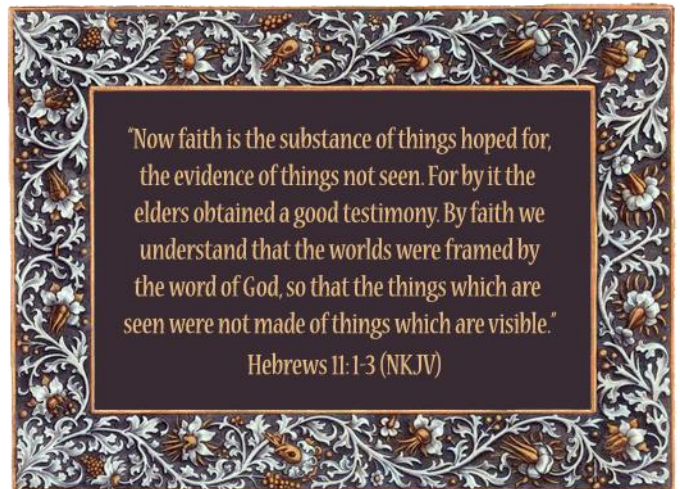
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Scripture Reading: Andrew Fisher
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3
Preside Lord's Supper: Roy McCoy
Alternates: Phillip Coates, Edwin Wright
Announcements: Mike Batts
Closing Prayer: Wallace Smith
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Mike Batts
Scripture Reading: Jeff Stacks
Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Lord's Supper: Roy McCoy, Boyce Cannon
Closing Prayer: Wayne Prince
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Wright
Song Leader: Mike Kelley
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rose
Invitation: Rodney Rochelle
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF July 18, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	194
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5017
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



Mike's Minute

*Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut,
and you will stay out of trouble.*

Proverbs 21:23

Sometime back I was shopping at a used bookstore and found a copy of a book entitled "God's Little Devotional Book." It was published in 1995 by Honor Books, Inc. It has been the inspiration for many of my bulletin articles, including this one today. If you can get your hands on a copy of this book, I would encourage you to do so.

And, now, on to today's devotional thought...

Abraham Lincoln is often held up to children as a model of achievement and the embodiment of "The American Dream." Considered by many to be the greatest of all Presidents, his Second Inaugural Address is one of the greatest speeches ever given, and his Gettysburg Address is still studied and even memorized by many students.

Amazingly, Lincoln had only a few months of formal education... and *that* was in a one-room schoolhouse where students ranged from age five to twenty-five. His teacher likely had no more than an eighth-grade education.

One day, a father was reciting all of Lincoln's accomplishments to his teenage son. "Where else but America could this happen?" he intoned. Then, hoping to inspire a little more ambition in his son, he said, "Why, when Lincoln was your age, he was teaching himself how to be a lawyer."

Immediately, his son shot back, "And when he was your age, he was President of the United States!"

We almost always miss the mark when we suggest to others that they be like anybody other than their own best selves... and, like this son, they often readily point out our mistake.

Someone has well said: "People are like fish. Neither would get into nearly as much trouble if they kept their mouths shut!"

In Christian Love,

Mike



AUGUST

- 1 Mike Worley
- 2 Maggie Conley
- 4 Gary Bailey
Deana Graham
Zane Carroll
- 6 Janey Gilbert
- 8 Lelia Mai Poore
- 9 Jennifer Knight
Kay Story
Bentley Barber
Dorothy Noonan
- 10 Gary Jacobs
Brenda Yates
- 11 Justin Bates
Rick Bruno
Sydney Irwin
Faye Williams
- 12 Joshua Copley
Jeff Stacks
- 13 Charlene Breece
- 14 Dorothy Weatherspoon (94th)
- 17 Bobby Waynick
Rosa Waynick
- 21 Jesse Stacks
- 22 Korie Cochran
Dot Davidson
Mark Licciardello
- 27 Carol Anderson
- 29 Darla McClanahan
Aletha Martin
- 30 Glenda Newsom
- 31 Jerrie Wayne Barber



AUGUST

- 14 Gary & Cindy Bailey
- 15 Shirley & Janey Gilbert

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15

